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"Hei tai yang: Nan Jing da tu sha" (*original title*)

91 min - Drama|History|War - 7 July 1995(Hong Kong)

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In 1937, Japanese troops raid the Chinese city of Nanking to execute a planned massacre by subjecting over 300,000 helpless civilians to various tortures and atrocities before slaughtering them all.

Director: Tun Fei Mou
Stars: Liang Zhang, Yung Pan, Shao-tien Hsiung | [See full cast and crew](#)

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Credited cast:

- Liang Zhang
- Yung Pan
- Shao-tien Hsiung
- Wen-ting Chiang
- Wen-tu Pan
- Hua Shao

Rest of cast listed alphabetically:

- Vincent Benziger
- Hsi-ho Chang
- Chiu-liang Chen
- Liangyue Chen
- Ming Chiang
- Liang Chou
- Wei-li Chou

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Black Sun: The Nanking Massacre is an uncompromising portrayal of the war crimes perpetrated by the Japanese Imperial Army upon the Chinese military and civilian population of Nanking during the occupation of the city. Hailed by critics as one of the most disturbing films ever released, **Black Sun: The Nanking Massacre** is unflinching in its depiction of the barbaric cruelty with which the occupying army raped, pillaged and terrorized the defeated populace. *Written by Hotaru*

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Language: [Cantonese](#)

Release Date: [7 July 1995 \(Hong Kong\)](#) [See more »](#)

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Production Co: [T.F. Film Company](#) [See more »](#)

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Technical Specs

Runtime: [91 min](#)

Sound Mix: [Mono](#)

Color: [Color](#)

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Trivia

This film's final afterword states: "According to the verdict of the war crimes tribunal in 1947, the Japanese Army was judged to have raped over 20,000 women and killed 300,000 Chinese during the Nanking Massacre. One-third of the city was destroyed. Property was plundered at underestimated losses. No family was spared." [See more »](#)

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★★★★★ **Important subject worthy of a better treatment**
31 October 2006 | by [Weird Al \(Manchester, England\)](#) - [See all my reviews](#)

Having seen *Men Behind the Sun* I guess I hoped for an evolution in style & technique to match the larger scale of this movie. I was also quite interested to see someone make a hard-hitting fact-based fictionalised account of what happened during this most notorious of Japanese atrocities, but this is not it. This plays like a bottom-to-mid tier European Nazi exploitation movie from the 70s - e.g. *SS Experiment Camp* etc (perhaps more like *Deported Women of the Special Section* actually). Granted it has a greater scope and more people running around, but it resorts to the same cheap and cheerless device of lots of hapless non-actors limply falling over to the sound of ridiculously fake gunshots, spiced up with the occasional poorly executed 'shock' sequence. The admittedly horrible documentary footage is roughly spliced in between



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scenes so hackneyed that even these real images are robbed of much of their power. Watch channel 4's 'The Holocaust' (aired recently (still running?)), as of 1 No 2006) for a genuinely disturbing documentary on the evils of war (featuring excellent in-context use of actual footage). This is the type of treatment the horror of Nanjing deserves, not this hackneyed exploitation garbage (a better executed exploitation movie minus the disrespectful use of stock footage would have been fine, but again this is not even a very good exploitation movie). Rating: 3 (5 as exploitation, 1 as a treatment of the subject).

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